



Application No.: 10/662930

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Docket No.: 47171-00413USPT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Curtis W. Hallowell

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Art Unit: 2125

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING  
AND VERIFYING DOCUMENTS IN A  
DOCUMENT PROCESSING DEVICE

Examiner: S. S. Rao

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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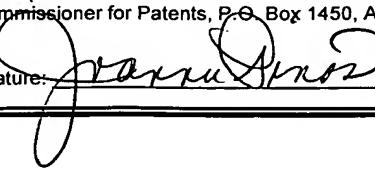
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